



## FULL 700 MHz INTEROPERABILITY **Achieving Interoperability in Band 12.**

An interoperability mandate is the ultimate pro-competitive policy that will fuel innovation and economic growth.

Ensure robust deployment of valuable A Block spectrum and bring true competition to the U.S. wireless industry.

Interoperability is critical to connect, deploy and protect consumers, providers, innovators and the U.S. economy.

It is unrealistic for AT&T to assume that the Commission is going to turn the A Block spectrum into a guard band for the exclusive and continue use by AT&T for free. This indeed would be extraordinary, unprecedented and an UNLAWFUL taking of private property.

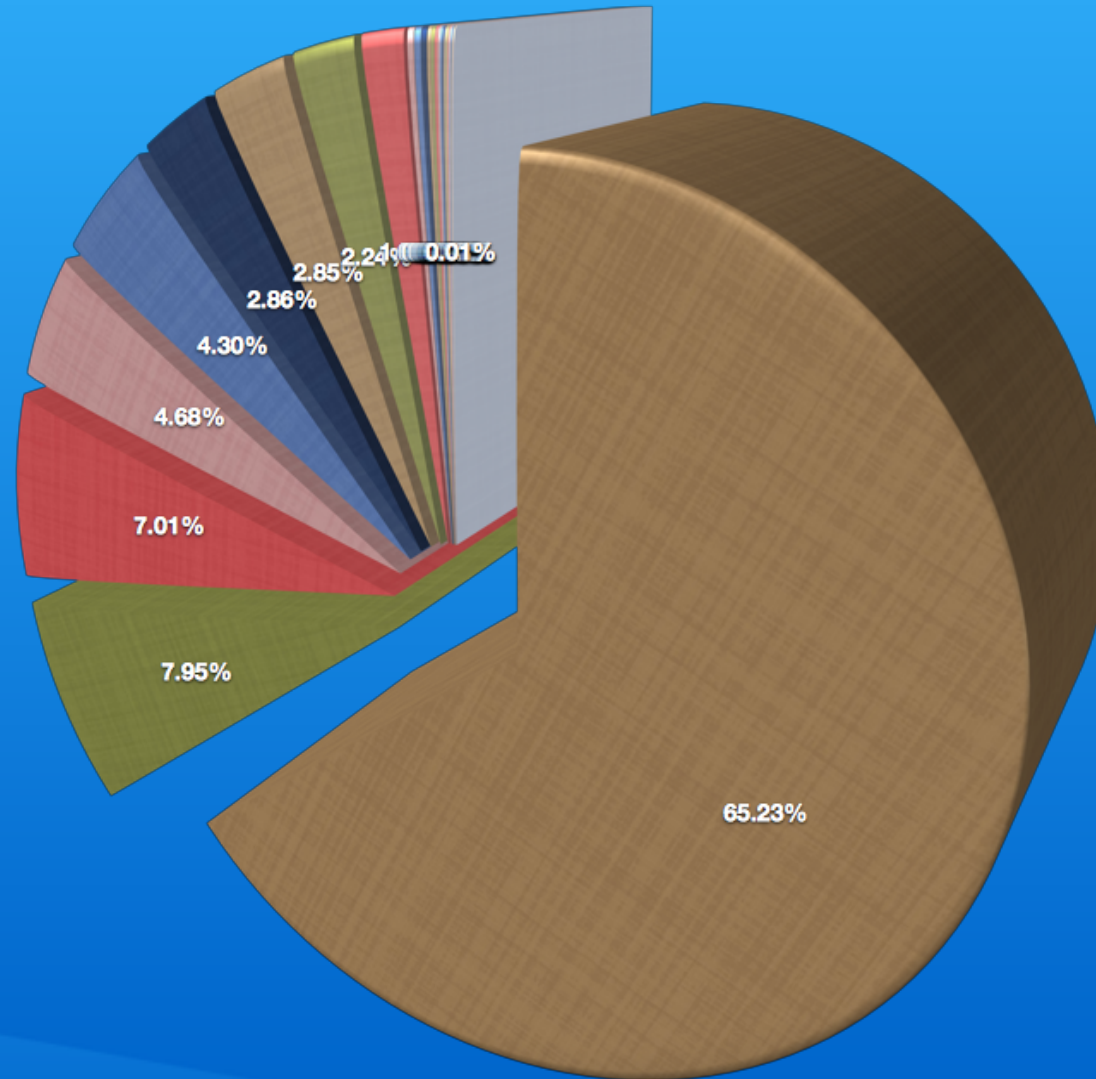
Interoperability is consistent with congressional mandate to eliminate market barriers.

Assume the incentive auctions are successful in clearing 70 MHz of 600 MHz spectrum under the down from CH51 Band Plan.

Channel 51 exclusion zones which continue to deter A Block deployment will disappear.

An interoperability mandate date-certain that is put in place today in advance of CH51 being cleared can only help to make sure that the uncertainties now surrounding the A Block Band 12 spectrum will quickly dissipate.

# Verizon Bids 2.6 Billion for 25 A Block Licenses



## 29 Companies Bid 3.9 Billion for 170 A Block Licenses



Verizon Wireless	\$2,569,509,000	Cincinnati Bell	\$2,628,000
MetroPCS	\$313,267,000	SAL Spectrum	\$2,511,000
Cox Wireless	\$276,264,000	Nsighttel	\$2,403,000
Cellular South	\$184,245,000	I-700	\$2,168,000
King Street Wireless	\$169,227,000	Bresnan Communications	\$1,774,000
Vulcan Spectrum	\$112,793,000	Central Texas	\$1,648,000
CenturyTel	\$112,102,000	Manti Telephone	\$1,460,000
Continuum	\$88,179,000	Kurian, Thomas	\$1,306,000
Cavalier	\$58,115,000	Iowa Intelegra	\$1,124,000
Horry Telephone	\$8,469,000	AWS Spectrum	\$887,000
McBride	\$8,407,000	PVT Networks	\$473,000
Miller, David	\$6,598,000	James Valley Cooperative	\$306,000
Triad	\$5,180,000	Hemingford Cooperative	\$282,000
LL License	\$3,812,000	Pioneer Telephone	\$252,000
Union Telephone	\$3,797,000		

Restoring interoperability in the 700 MHz band will resolve the underlying issues of meeting the A Block license build-out dates.

Will set a new high standard that will benefit small business, consumers and the economy for years to come.

Interoperability has always been a longstanding national policy and is fundamental to any successful incentive auction.

An interoperability mandate will unleash billions of dollars of private investment and create thousand of new jobs.

Provide consumers with real competitive choice.

Will ensure that maximum revenue is generated in the upcoming 600 MHz incentive auctions

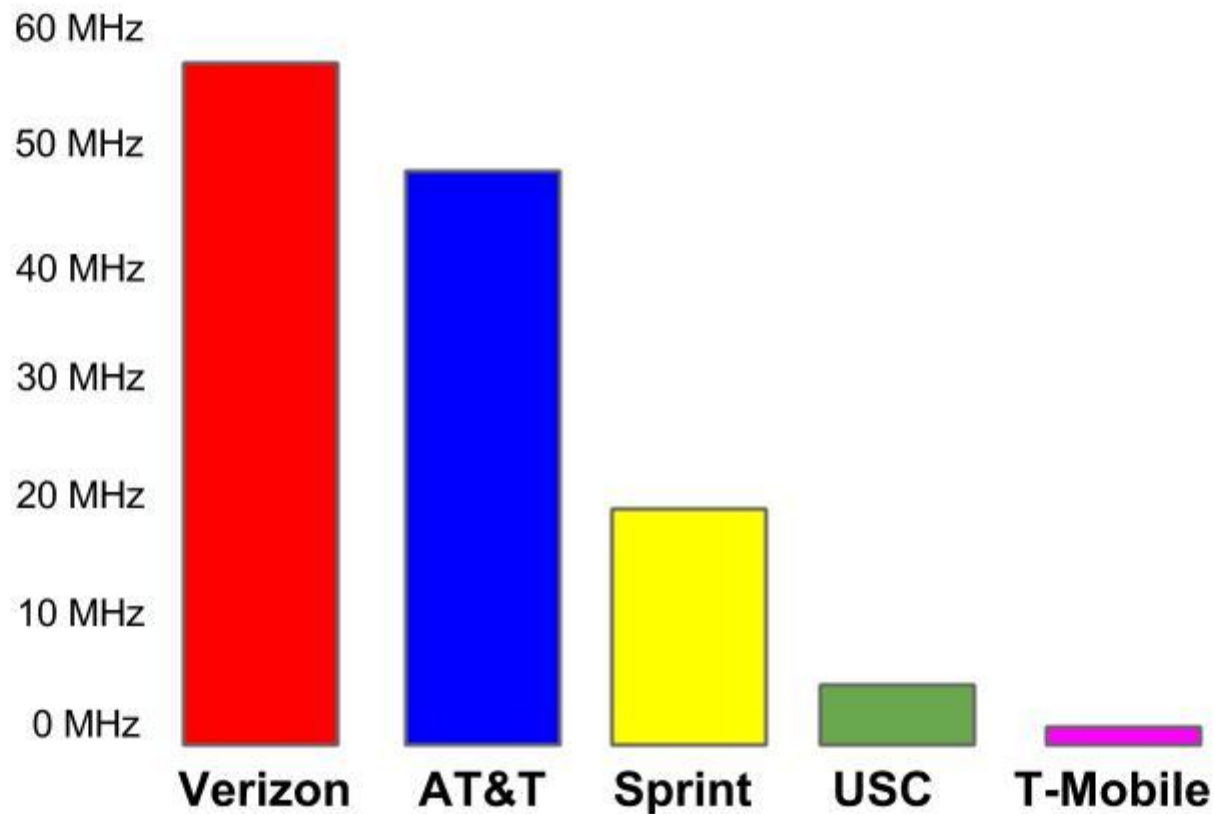


AT&T squealing about interference from CH51 is unsubstantiated and fundamentally flawed.

It's against congressional mandate not to remove the barriers of interoperability in the 700 MHz band.



## Spectrum Holdings Below 1 GHz.



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